



INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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TITLE: HOUSE BILL 18-1407, ACCESS TO SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT REGARDING NEW CRITERIA BASED ON CAREGIVER CAPACITY FOR RESERVE CAPACITY ENROLLMENTS

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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform all stakeholders of stakeholder engagement meetings related to the House Bill 18-1407, Access to Services for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Stable Workforce. These meetings will focus on the development of new criteria concerning caregiver capacity for reserve capacity enrollments into the Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (HCBS-DD) (Colorado House Bill 18-1407, C.R.S 25.5 – 4 - 406).

Information:

The in-person stakeholder meeting and the following three (3) webinar meetings will review proposed criteria for caregiver capacity and obtain feedback from stakeholders regarding the criteria. Additional changes to the waiting list regulations will also be reviewed for feedback. The meetings will include:

- Review of current waiting list protocol and exceptions
- Review of prior stakeholder engagement outcomes/recommendations
- Review of House Bill 18-1407 requirements
- Proposed Draft Regulations
- Open discussion

Stakeholders only need to attend one (1) of the four (4) meetings. All four (4) meetings will provide the same information. Options of webinar or an in-person meeting are intended to give all stakeholders an opportunity to provide input at a time and location that meets their needs.

In-Person Meeting Details:

Date: January 3, 2018
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: [Colorado Mental Health Institute at Fort Logan Auditorium](#)
3520 W Oxford Ave., Denver, CO 80236
No registration required

Webinar Meeting Details:

Date: January 3, 2018
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
[Register now for Jan. 3 webinar](#)

Date: January 7, 2018
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
[Register now for Jan. 7 webinar](#)

Date: January 8, 2018
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
[Register now for Jan. 8 webinar](#)

Advance registration is required for webinars only! If you don't already have an Adobe Connect account set up with the Department, you will be prompted to create one for yourself. There is a **limit of 100 web connections** for each webinar. Upon registration you will receive a system-generated email containing the link and call-in information for the meeting. If you have registration questions, please email jennifer.larsen@state.co.us.

For more information on **House Bill 18-1407: Access to Disability Services and Stable Workforce**, please go to the link: <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb18-1407>

Attachment(s):

Proposed Regulations

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